

IDENTIFICATION



~2 inches



Adults

Adult coconut rhinoceros beetle (CRB) are black beetles averaging 2 inches in length with a visible horn. They are night-active and can fly.



Larvae

CRB larvae can grow up to three inches before pupating. These larvae crawl on their side and curl into a "C" shape when handled. As larvae, they live and feed on decomposing plant material. CRB prefer coconut palm green waste but can survive in most decaying plant material.

